

Substitute Specification

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

The invention relates to an online-content-filtering method and device, including the use of a device, a case external to or a card internal to the computer, which is disposed between the computer and a computer network providing access to the online content. The device receives the content from the network. The method includes: a content analysis step; a step consisting of searching the environment of the content via the network; an environment analysis step; a filtering decision step which is performed as a function of a set of decision rules that is dependent on the results of the content and environment analysis steps; and a transmission step in which the content may or may not be transmitted to the computer depending on the result of the filtering decision step. Preferably, the pages to which the hypertext links of the content are directed are processed during the environment analysis step.